

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 661 - HB 1402

March 4, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (014439): Prohibits named parties in litigation with or against a governmental entity from circumventing discovery under the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure or the subpoena process and powers of the courts by seeking confidential records from a governmental entity. Authorizes a governmental entity to require a requester of public records to certify in writing, at the time of the request, that the person is not making the request on behalf or at the request of another person or entity.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Prohibiting a party in litigation with or against a governmental entity from seeking confidential records from a governmental entity will have no significant fiscal impact to state or local government.
- Authorizing a governmental entity to require written certification from a requester of public records that the person is not making the request on behalf or at the request of another person or entity will have no significant impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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